



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takuya MONJU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 09/411,322

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For: THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING MEDIA

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on March 20, 2001.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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